

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 770 – SB 806

March 8, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to report by February 1, 2018, to the Senate Health and Welfare Committee and the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, on issues relating to substance abuse and related behaviors and threats from diseases that present a significant increasing threat to the public health.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004561): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes any nongovernmental organization, if approved by the Department of Health (DOH), to establish and operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program. Requires the nongovernmental organizations, prior to commencing operations of the program, to report certain information to the DOH.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DOH, the DOH can accommodate the provisions of the proposed legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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